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STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

The references cited in the present Information Disclosure Statement were originally cited in an Information Disclosure Statement mailed April 6, 2004, which date was more than three months after the filing date of this application and after the mailing date of the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in this application. The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) was enclosed with the Information Disclosure Statement mailed on April 6, 2004.

The Applicants believe that the references were properly cited in the IDS mailed April 6, 2004 and should have been in the file. Because it is believed that the IDS was properly cited in the IDS mailed April 6, 2004, no fee is included with the present IDS.

PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

In the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner has indicated that certain of the non-patent literature listed on the 1449 form of the IDS mailed on April 6, 2004 were not present in the file and thus the Examiner has lined through those citations as not being considered. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting a new 1449 form listing only those references lined out by the Examiner as well as a copy of the references themselves.

PART III: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

- 1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
- 2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. PTO Form 1449 with cited references; and
- 3. Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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